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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF)
FRANK BERENDES ET AL)
SERIAL NO.: 10/669,424)
FILED: SEPTEMBER 24, 2003)
TITLE: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 3-)
HETEROARYL-3-HYDROXY)
PROPANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Submission of Missing Parts filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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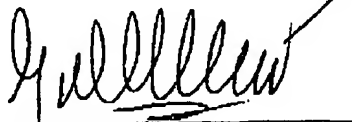
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